

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice dated January 4, 2008 and in further response to the Restriction dated September 19, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II (claims 12-22) without traverse.

In response to the Species Requirement, Applicants elect formula (II) in element (b) from the list of compounds in claims 7, 18 or 34. Applicants further elect hydrogen from species R1, sulfate group from species R2, optionally substituted carboxyl group from species R3, hydrogen from species R4, 0 from species group n or m. It is respectfully submitted that at least claims 12-22 and 34 are readable thereon.

Claim 34 has been amended to conform the oligosaccharide the elected compound. Support can be found in claims 7 and 34. No new matter has been added.

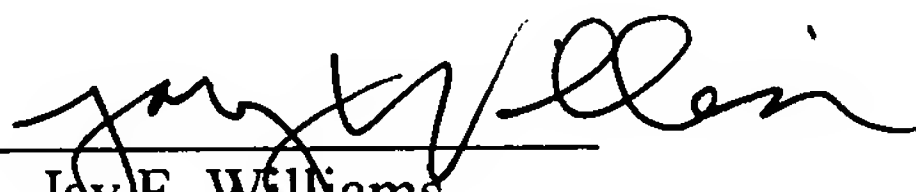
It is respectfully submitted that at least claims 12-22 and 34 are readable on the elected species.

In accordance with US practice, please examine additional species upon a determination of allowability of the elected species.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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